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**PATENT**

Applicant: Casscells, et al.

Serial No.: 09/303,313

Filed: 4/30/1999

Title: Heat Treatment of  
Inflamed Tissue

Examiner: Getzow, Scott M.

Group Art Unit: 3762

Docket No.: 14351-0106

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- ☒ The filing of a response on August 29, 2003. No further communication has been received from the Patent and Trademark Office.

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### STATUS INQUIRY REPLY

Application Serial No. 09/303,313 is currently

- ☐ Assigned to Group \_\_\_\_\_ and awaits:
  - ☐ Action by the Examiner
  - ☐ Applicant's response to the office action mailed \_\_\_\_\_

Appeal No. \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ Is awaiting action by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences
  - ☐ Date of hearing expected \_\_\_\_\_.
  - ☐ Decision expected \_\_\_\_\_.